Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jeff Loesch spent at least 120 days away from his home and business in Pierre to help keep his brother's barber shop in Mobridge, the Deluxe Barber Shop, open while Justin served in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

Whereas, Jeff drove approximately 24,000 miles and made over 120 trips from Pierre to Mobridge in his brother's absence so that upon Justin's return home, he would have a business to come back to; and,

Whereas, Jeff helped maintain and improve his brother's business during the fourteen months of Justin's service in Operation Iraqi Freedom:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 18, 2005, as

JEFF LOESCH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all citizens in recognizing the love of a brother for his brother in service to our country.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State